CBS fighting Skolnick writ

The Columbia Broadcasting System has moved to prevent legal researcher Sherman Skolnick from subpenaing five hours of taped interviews with former President Lyndon B. Johnson.

The television tapes, never shown on the air, were taken in connection with a three-part CBS interview with the former president.

Skolnick contends the deleted portions contain important material relating to the assassination of former President John Kennedy.

CBS attorneys moved Friday to quash Skolnick's subpena on grounds it would violate the network's right to free speech.

The case will be heard before Judge Hubert Will May 14.

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